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Re application of :
Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. : Group Art Unit: 1208
Serial No.: 08/319,357 : Examiner: L. Chapman
Filed: October 6, 1994 :
For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

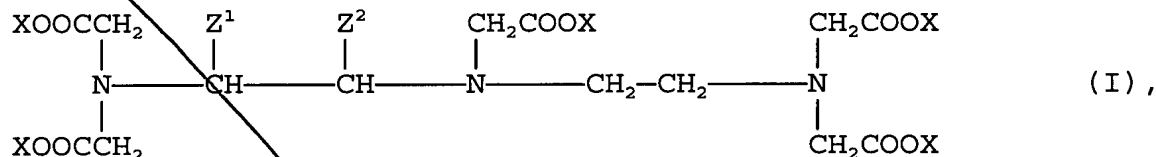
SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed September 1, 1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

41. A method of enhancing an NMR image comprising administering to a patient a compound of the formula



wherein

Z¹ is phenyl,

Z² is H, and

X is, in each case, a hydrogen atom or a metal ion equivalent of an element of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70, wherein at least two of the substituents X each represent a metal ion equivalent of atomic number 21-29, 42, 44 or 58-70; and

a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;